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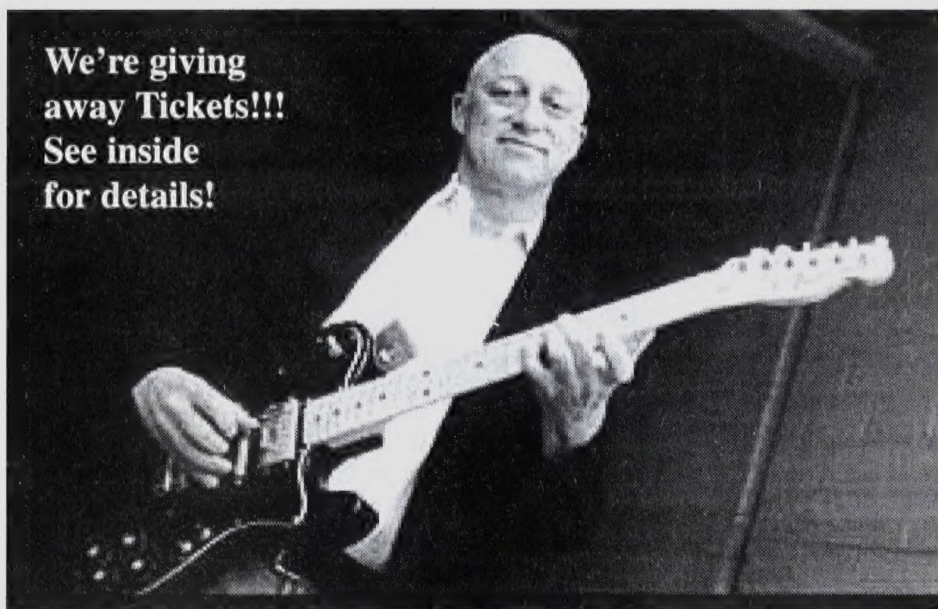
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**David
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He's the guy you hear on the radio singing such classics as 'Bad Reputation', 'Bad Apple', 'The Bear Cat', 'Hypnotizing Boogie' and 'My Eyes Keep Me In Trouble' ... it's Canada's own David Wilcox and he's coming to Wilberforce to perform live at the

Monmouth Arena June 29.

The show was put together by Paul Shcherbak, a fire fighter in Clarington who visits Wilberforce on a regular basis to see his parents. He noticed that the local arena was sitting empty quite a lot and decided to hold some "exciting" events.

Organizing this style of event is not new to Paul. He's been organizing events such as these as fundraisers for the fire department in Clarington for roughly 10 years.

In the fall of last year he was responsible for bringing The Good Brothers to

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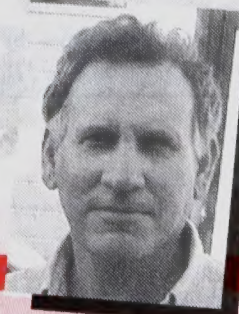
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Minden's Jamieson Gallery Receives \$50,000 Grant

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden houses a large definitive collection of Andrew Lepine paintings and has for the past 3 years or so been actively trying to raise money to construct an addition to house this wonderful collection that they were lucky to receive.

When famous painter, Andrea LePine moved to Minden in the 40's, he developed a friendship with his landlord Frank Welch. Frank began to collect the paintings and over time had acquired a nice collection of originals.

In the mid 70's, Frank passed away and left the collection of paintings to the gallery. "Our collection is very rare," says Gallery coordinator Dianne Graham.

The good news - the gallery has just received confirmation of a provincial grant under their "Super Build" funding in the amount of \$50,000. "We're very excited," says Dianne.

This amount represents 1/3 of the proposed cost for the addition. "It's a real shot in the arm," says Diane.

They are also in the process of applying for funding from the federal government and hope to receive another third of the cost. The rest is up to the gallery committee to raise. "We're hoping to raise over \$50,000," says Dianne.

Be sure to stop in and see the original Lepine's as some are displayed where possible. Once the new building is funded

and constructed, there will finally be a permanent home for this rare collection for all to see.



Dianne Graham with a Lapine original

A Little About The Artist...

Andrew Lapine studied art in Leningrad, Paris and Amsterdam before emigrating to Canada in 1907. He soon became a very popular artist, a member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour, and an associate of the Royal Canadian Academy. His work has been featured at the National Gallery in Ottawa and the Art Gallery of Ontario.

According to a 1981 story in the Toronto Star, Lapine was acknowledged as "The Best painter of horses in Canada" and many of his paintings feature those hard-working horses in the lumber industry of Haliburton County where Lapine spent a great deal of his time.

Lapine died in 1952. He and his wife are buried in Minden cemetery.

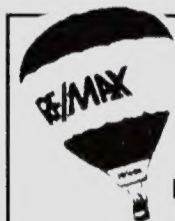
Oxy-Morons

Oxy-Morons are a combination of two or more words put together that are used often in our daily conversations, but really contradict each other. Hey, I love these things so if you have more, send them along to me. I'm also saving a few for next issue.

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EYE ON BUSINESS

Out of Time Filled with Antiques, Gifts & Treasures

by Diana Burns - Staff Writer

Paulette says she finds the modern designed furniture to be cold and unappealing. "It's not like the warmth and charm of the older styles," she says. Her passion for old collectibles and antiques is what led to the creation of 'Out of Time', located on Hwy 118 just outside of Haliburton.

When you visit this charming store you will find treasures old and new displayed in two buildings on the property totaling eighteen hundred square feet. Their selection of antiques, Quebec reproduction pine furniture and used furniture is varied, but you will only find good quality pieces at their shop. They also carry an extensive line of home decor and gifts including china, glassware, linens and drapery. One of the most popular items in the store is their wind chimes.

Out of Time is a very colourful and quaint antique and home decor store. The owners Mike and Paulette Blake have spent numerous years in the retail business. Their first taste of working in the retail market was with Mike's sister at her floral shop.



In 1973, when their children were still quite young, they moved to Haliburton. They set up and operated Mikes Milk on the main street of Haliburton until 1975 when they relocated to Sudbury. The boxes were barely unpacked when they decided that Haliburton was where they really wanted to be.

After their return they re-entered the retail market opening an antique and second hand shop, Junk for Joy. After two years of operating the business, the demands of raising young children and attending auctions to acquire merchandise became overwhelming. Mike and Paulette had all the stock auctioned off and closed that aspect of the business. They renamed the business Paulette's Gifts and opened in a new location with a new product line on the main street of Haliburton.

overflowing with them.

The new store also carried home decor and gift items. A second outlet was added in 1999 and soon became their main and only retail store at their current location on highway 118.

Paulette is always looking for items to sell in the shop. She advertises in the paper, browses through garage sales and flea markets and still manages to attend the occasional auction. She explains, "It is becoming extremely difficult to find those treasures that qualify as good quality antiques." The market is drying up as more and more people become better educated about antiques and collectibles.

Programs like the Antiques Road Show and the popularity of collecting as an investment are creating a shortage of merchandise. Paulette says, "Everyone these days is looking for treasures."

Their store doesn't give appraisals but if you have an item you would like to sell she would gladly discuss the possibility of purchasing it. If you are looking for a particular item they will try to find it for you.

Mike and Paulette are continually learning when it comes to antiques, especially when identifying items that are brought into the store. Paulette informs me that the hottest items on the market today are toys, decoys, nautical items, advertising material, dressers, small tables, and old style bookcases. The market for antiques often fluctuates as specific items become very popular. Prices increase or decrease based on this fact.

Their store is open seven days a week year round and they deliver items to the surrounding area as well as to Toronto. There is lots of parking at the store and if you haven't been in yet, you are missing out on some of the best shopping in town.





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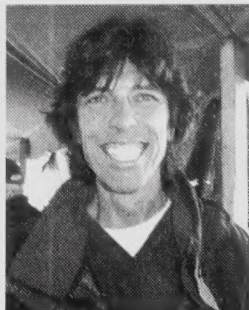
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Chuck Golden - Minden
"I smoke cigars outside. They hate the smoke.."



Sandra Glecoff - Haliburton
"If I'm on the golf course I don't care about bugs - I'm there, otherwise I wear a bug jacket."



Marianne Greber - Haliburton
"I stay inside and do housework. If I have to go out I have protection."

The Communicator Would Like You To Meet ...

The Highlands Communicator is very pleased to introduce Diana Burns as our new sales representative, writer and photographer.

Diana is an advertiser of ours who loved our paper so much she decided to come work with us. (Right Diana?) She also recognized our need for help. To date only two people, Brett & myself (Joanne), have been putting this entire paper together from start to finish.



Diana and her husband Allen made a permanent move to Minden in 2000 after spending several years as seasonal residents. Her attraction to the Haliburton region occurred years before when she attended a summer course at the Haliburton School of Fine Arts.

Diana's background includes fifteen years in customer service as well as writing stylized articles in the fine arts for a regional newspaper. She was the creator and publisher of the Creative Hands Newsletter, and The Source, a directory of fine arts and crafts. Her poetry has been published in the Treasured Poems of America, and she is currently working on her first fictional novel.

We're sure you will see Diana around and about seeking out new stories and bolding going where no reporter has gone before... (wait ... that sounds strangely familiar ...)

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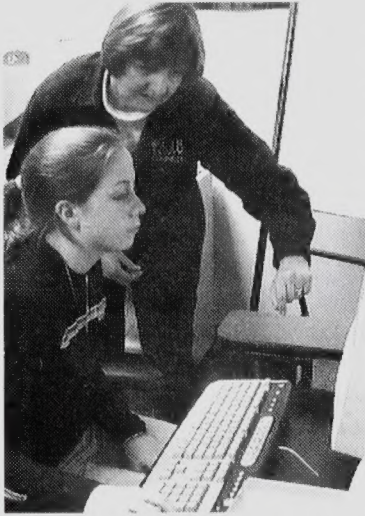
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Job Hunting Made Easier for Highschool Students



Kim Whetston refines her resume with help from Delaine.

Students at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School now have job search resources readily available to them right at the High School.

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities have committed to improve and increase student access to employment services. The objective is to expand and enhance employment activities such as Resume, Cover Letter, Job Search and Interview workshops designed specifically for students and to make those activities and supports

easily accessible.

In co-operation with Trillium Lakelands District School Board, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and the Job Connect service offered by Sir Sandford Fleming College, a new site location for these services has been established within the high school.

On a year-round basis students will be able to search for part-time after-school and/or weekend work and register with the Summer Job Services program for full-time



Ashley Fearrey receives some resource assistance from Delaine.

summer employment. Access will be more convenient and available to all students. Students may obtain permission from their parents/school to access the job services, book appointments and receive one-on-one assistance without leaving the school. For those students looking for work, an up-to-date job board will be at their convenience during the lunch hour and allow time for effective job searches.

Job Connect has provided two computer stations, resume software, printer, desks, job board, job related resource books and student information packages regarding resume/cover letter writing, job search, interview skills and workplace safety.

The new site is located in the guidance office.



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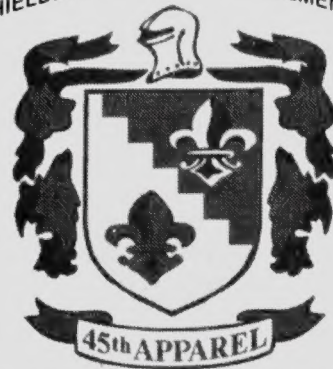
To get rid of pet odors on carpets, use a spray bottle containing white vinegar and spray the area.

When you want to move furniture in a carpeted room, but hesitate because of indents caused by the furniture, place a damp cloth on the indentation and place an iron (on low setting) on top of the cloth. Hold just long enough to heat. This will relift the carpet fibres and then simply brush the fibres to their original position.

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Chris Nimigon of Haliburton didn't mind getting wet even though water temperatures were enough to turn him blue (literally). He and others like him did it in the name of fundraising and creating awareness for a great cause – Multiple Sclerosis.

Chris is the organizer of Ski for MS that not only serves as an awareness but is also a fundraiser. How money is raised is through pledge sheets that were given to all competitors. To compete they had to have a least \$100 in pledges.

There were over 65 competitors lined up to appear, but with the "freakish" weather we've had, some did not make it. This did not however stop those who did. Although the weather did result in a smaller turnout than expected, the support of volunteers, donations and sponsors was overwhelming and truly a sign of how successful this event is becoming and can be.

Many "incentives" were offered for those with the highest pledges. "I received everything from \$5 T-shirts to \$700 wakeboard packages," says Chris.

The M.S. Society of Canada praised Chris' efforts describing his dedication as "inspiring" and noting that with the generous support of local area businesses, achievable. M.S. is the most common neurological disease affecting young adults in Canada.

The idea for this event came to Chris when he "stumbled" across a similar event being held in the U.S. for the same cause.

"I was on the Mastercraft website and came across a Jans Fans Fundraising event." Chris called the organizers wanting to compete. He later paid a visit to them and was told how to run a similar event in Canada.

"So I started my journey and set a date. The event was May 19, 2001."

That event took off and led to this year's repeat.

"Next years is going to be even bigger again," says Chris. "I know what a great progression our event has made. We are looking at hosting the one and only event like this in Canada."



A lot of people with M.S. experience cold and numbness. Chris experienced this first hand after emerging from the frigid water of Head Lake.

Pictured above is Chris in the very cold water of Head Lake in Haliburton - his legs and arms were not covered. Below is Chris in action with some fancy moves.

At left are spectators who stayed warm while watching from the shoreline.

The event was held on the May long weekend.

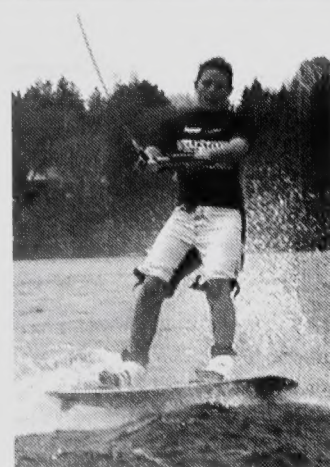


If you missed this year's event, be sure to watch for the return of Ski for M.S. next year and help Chris make this event one the whole world will know about.

Thank You Chris ...

Publisher's note to Chris: – Well done and Thank You!

It's very much appreciated what you are doing!



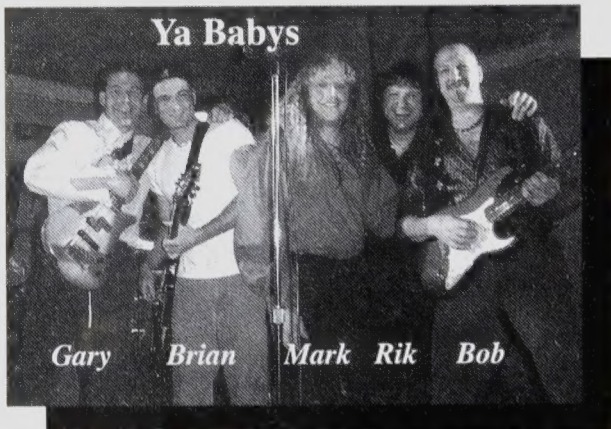
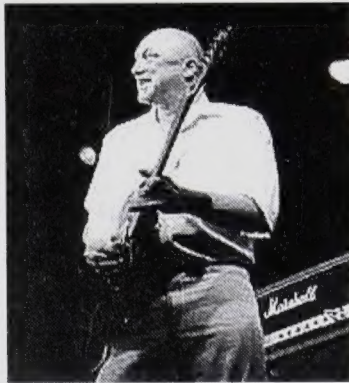
Local Favorites 'Ya Babys' Opening For Wilcox

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Wilberforce and also the Much Music Video Dance in the summer of last year.

Paul is hoping to sell roughly 800 tickets to this venue and if all goes well, in addition to Wilcox, he is hoping to bring other live performances to this small community. Included on the list of prospective bands are: Kim Mitchell, Wide Mouth Mason, April Wine, Alanah Myles, The Good Brothers and a few other local smaller venue Canadian Bands.

Tickets for the Wilcox show are \$22 in advance and \$27 at



the door. They are available at the Wilberforce Esso or in Haliburton at Gigabytes and DVD's on Highland St.

In addition to increasing the traffic flow to this unique town, Paul is also trying to help our local fire department raise funds through sales at the bar and other avenues.

Opening the show on June 29th is the Highlands own "Ya Babys" whose lead singer hails from Halls Lake. Mark Christiano (lead singer) is also the owner of "The Hair Lounge" in Carnarvon. Featured in his band is Gary Lalonde of Honeymoon Suite fame, - bass player, Rik Vatour - drummer extraordinaire, Bob "Dr. Evil" Strome - excellent guitarist, and new addition - Brian Duffy who enhances this popular band with his guitar and singing talents. Brian is also a member of the popular Canadian band See Spot Run. He became a member just two years ago after a successful audition with this established band. Brian, when he can, joins 'Ya Babys' and says he hopes to be there at the June 29th performance.

"It will be fun opening for Wilcox," say all band members of 'Ya Babys'.

The Communicator is giving away 10 pairs of tickets. See page 42 for details.

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Watch For The Classics Returning This Summer to the Highlands

By Diana Burns – Staff Writer

Take a step back in time while checking out some classic vehicles. Starting mid June right through to September you'll have the chance to see some beauties thanks to the Haliburton Highlands Time Travelers.

Members of this group love their classic cars and enjoy showing them off to the public. With the approach of summer, club members bring their pampered and polished autos out of winter storage. During the summer season the club arranges cruise nights where they put their classic car collection on display at the docks in Haliburton and the Kawartha Dairy in Minden. The first cruise night takes place in Haliburton on June 20th and the following week on June 27th at Minden. Cruise nights continue each Thursday evening alternately between the two towns until Sept. 19th. Come out and admire these beautiful classic cars and meet their owners.

Be sure to mark your calendars on Canada Day for the club's fund raiser cruise night starting at 6 PM till dusk at the Minden IGA parking lot. Enjoy 50's and 60's music, hot dogs and hamburgers, door prizes, and a 50/50 draw. All profits from this event will be donated to the Hospital fund.

There are presently 27 members in the club. You don't



have to own a classic car to join, but if you are interested, Cliff Harding has decided to sell his beautiful 1955 Thunderbird. For further information on the Time Travelers of Haliburton, contact the President of the club, Carl Feuerpfel at 754-3403.

Pictured left is a 1955 Thunderbird Hardtop Convertible Owned by Cliff Harding of Minden

Don't Miss The Minden Kinsmen Truck Pull and Show & Shine

June 15th will mark the 15th annual Minden Kinsmen Club's Show & Shine Competition and Truck Pull at the Minden fairgrounds. This one day event is the Kinsmen's biggest fundraising event of the season.

"Last year we had over 1 0 0 participants and 1500 – 1 6 0 0

spectators," says Kinsmen, Tom Prentice.

If you've never been before, the Show & Shine showcases truckers basically shining up their trucks and showing them off. They will be judged on the basis of cleanliness and best kept.

As for PULLS, you can watch riding lawnmowers, ATV's, two and four wheel drive vehicles showing off their abilities to pull "weight transfer machines" which are set at different weights. Then the big dump trucks, log trucks and highway tractors will show off their muscle pulling the weight. None of the vehicles are modified.

There will be food concessions and beer tent on site. Saturday evening there will be a dance at the Minden Arena featuring DJ, Jamie Bacon.

If you would like to compete with one of your vehicles you can register on the day of the show. Cost for spectators is \$5. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

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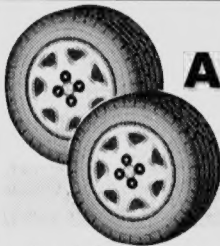
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second junior.

Fees include use of kayak, paddle, skirt, helmet
& pfd. Also included are breakfast on the
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campsite and parking fees, and Whitewater
Ontario 2002 membership.

To register or for more information, please
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The weekend clinics are scheduled for June 8/
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outfitting your boat.

Student/instructor ratios are 5:1. All instructors
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Whitewater Ontario. Cost is \$95.00/adult and
includes camping on Friday or Saturday night,
continental breakfast Saturday morning or BBQ
dinner Saturday evening, an evening program,
and use of kayak, paddle, shirt, helmet and pfd.

To register or for more information, please
contact Whitewater Ontario at 1-888-332-2849

Western Town Theme Planned For New Flea Market

By Diana Burns – Staff Writer

Yvonne Bigelow believes in living off the land and practices what she preaches by growing her own organic vegetables, raising her own grain fed beef and free range chickens, getting her milk directly from the cow and baking her own bread.

Yvonne
Bigelow
with her
flea
market
sign.



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When your pet bird sees you
reading the newspaper, does he
wonder why you're sitting there,
staring at carpeting?

She produces a variety of craft items and baked goods but could not find a permanent affordable place to display and sell her items. When her friends agreed there needed to be something in the community where crafts people, produce growers and garage sale organizers could display and sell their wares, she created the Railside Flea Market.

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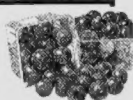
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The event is appropriately a fundraiser for the Museum. Volunteers are always appreciated and much needed for that day. There are also some tables left for anyone wanting to sell their goods. The Museum will also have some tables of their own and would appreciate any donations of articles except clothing. You can call Carol at 286-3154. Items can be dropped off at the Museum, or they will pick them up if you can't get them there.



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Roy thanks God and then notices off in the distance a HUGE, absolutely gigantic mansion. This mansion has blue and white trim, has huge gardens with blue and white flowers, and every window has Toronto Maple Leaf flags in them.

Roy says to God ... "I don't mean to be forward, but I am the leading goaltender ... I have won the most awards... I am the most accomplished goalie in the NHL - again I don't mean to be rude, but why does Cujo have a bigger home than me?"

"No, no, no," God replies, "Cujo doesn't live there... that is my home!"

Worries about mad cow disease

There were these two cows, chatting over the fence between their fields. The first cow said, "I tell you, this mad-cow-disease is really pretty scary. They say it is spreading fast; I heard it hit some cows down on the Johnson Farm." The other cow replies, "I ain't worried, it don't affect us ducks."

They're boasting about race records

Some race were horses staying in a stable. One of them starts to boast about his track record. "In the last 15 races, I've won 8 of them!"

Another horse breaks in, "Well in the last 27 races, I've won 19!!"

"Oh that's good, but in the last 36 races, I've won 28!", says another, flicking his tail.

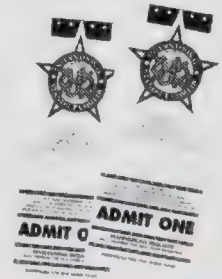
At this point, they notice that a greyhound dog has been sitting there listening. "I don't mean to boast," says the greyhound, "but in my last 90 races, I've won 88 of them!"

The horses are clearly amazed. "Wow!" says one, after a hushed silence.

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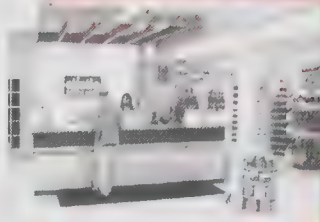
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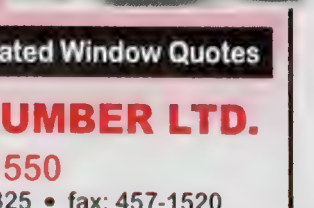
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Eagle Lake Rubarb Festival A Thing of the Past?



It's sad when a long standing event comes to an end and that is what may be happening to Eagle Lake's Annual Rhubarb Festival due to a lack of volunteer help ... but ... it's not TOO

late if help steps forward immediately.

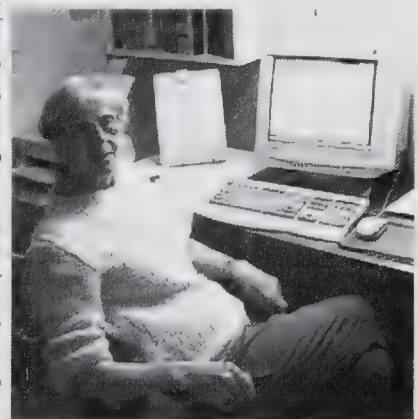
The 11th annual festival was scheduled for June 29. It features a fun filled day starting with a 5 km race, pancake breakfast and fun and games at the Eagle Lake Park for the rest of the day. Featured are fresh rhubarb treats such as pie. This event, and the fact that Eagle Lake is named the Rhubarb Capital of Ontario, were all started by a lovely resident named Ruth Still. She was visiting south and got the idea from another town that named itself the Muffin Capital of the World. "I wanted to give Eagle Lake an identity," says Ruth. She looked around and thought, "What do we have lots of here." Maple trees came to mind but "it's overdone," thought Ruth. Then it came to her ... Rhubarb!

Her idea did bring notoriety to Eagle Lake. Tom Allen of CBC T.V. did a feature on Eagle Lake - The Rhubarb Capital of Ontario.

This is where the story becomes interesting. It appears

that one year after Ruth's idea, a town called Shedden near St. Thomas, Ontario decided to call itself the Rhubarb capital of Ontario. Ruth says they were a little upset that Eagle Lake was calling itself by this name as they went to the head of the tourism organization of Ontario and were given permission to use this phrase. We, according to Ruth, were given approval by the Peterborough Tourism Board and were told - go ahead - use that name.

Ruth decided to pay Shedden a friendly visit. While she

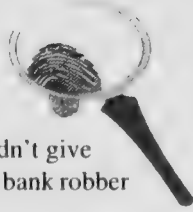


Ruth Still is writing a three-part history of Eagle Lake

Rhubarb cont'd ... pg. 13

If you would like to help with the Rhubarb Festival you can contact Ruth at 754-2602.

Who Dun-it



The teller at the Gilert National Bank couldn't give the police a very accurate description of the bank robber because he had worn a mask.

However, a pedestrian had gotten a good look at a car speeding away from the scene and part of the license number. He reported it to the police.

Two hours later a man was brought into the station. His car and license matched the description but the evidence was still inconclusive. Detective Minden was called in to question the suspect, Daryl Dunit.

"The time of the bank robbery was around 3:00. Where you alone Daryl?" asked Minden.

"Yes. I was at home too. I didn't rob any bank!" said Daryl.

"Hmmm. But a car that looked like yours, including part of your license was spotted speeding away from the scene right after the robbery," said Minden.

"Yeah, well a lot of cars look like mine, and a lot of license numbers are probably close to mine. Besides, you don't even know if your witness got the right number. Lets go. Take me back to the bank right now. The teller won't even recognize me, and you'll have to let me go. Then you can go look for the real robber."

"Well," said Minden. "I guess you're pretty sure you won't be recognized because you wore a mask, but you've just given me a little more evidence."

What was Daryl's slip of the tongue? *answer ... pg 45..*

Ruth is Writing Book About Eagle Lake

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was greeted and treated friendly, she says there was still an air of animosity. "They treated us with friendly distain," she said.

Well after some time it has been decided that Rhubarb is too universal of a plant and as a result more than one town has the right to call itself the Rhubarb Capital. She says now both Eagle Lake and Shedden are happy to "co-exist" as Rhubarb Capitals and both are satisfied with that decision. "They are down there and we are up here. We've agreed to co-exist and now we are all happy."

Ruth is a very interesting and dedicated Eagle Lake Resident. She's a pleasure to speak to and soon all will be able to read what she has to say about the area. Ruth is in the process of writing a three-part history of Eagle Lake that she will have published when complete. She began in February and has already completed the first draft of her 200-page book (book one of three) that covers the history of Eagle Lake from 1753 to 1842.

Frost Centre Happenings

Conveniently located 12 km South of Dorset, Ontario, the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre is situated on the picturesque shores of St. Nora



Lake. This renowned facility is surrounded by 24,000 hectares of skyscraping forest and natural playground, and its pristine setting provides year round natural resource education opportunities for students, educators, special interest groups, MNR employees, and the general public. Operated by the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Frost Centre's goal is to foster an understanding of ecosystems and how they can be sustained for future generations. There are many activities taking place this summer at this wonderful site and the Communicator is letting you know "What's Up At The Frost Centre". Give one or all a try.

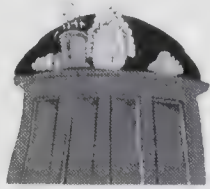
It's Happening at the Frost Centre ! Environmental Fun for Everyone

Bring your family to the Leslie M. Frost Centre in Dorset for some environmental fun on Saturday, June 22 from 10 am to 2 pm. Learn about frog monitoring, loon surveys and more while competing for the grand prize in the scavenger hunt. Bring your own picnic or enjoy a BBQ lunch. Our family stewardship day is part of the Stewardship Series workshops and is sponsored by FOCA, the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council, and the Parry Sound-Muskoka Stewardship Network. Register by calling the Frost Centre at 705-766-2451. A small registration fee will be payable at the door.

Make Your Own Jewellery And learn about the world of rocks and minerals at the same time

There's lots happening at the Frost Resource Centre for everyone to try this season. Here's something unique come July and August every Tuesday is Art of Lapidary Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

What is that you ask? It's a chance for you to create your own rock art or jewellery in the Frost Centre lapidary room. In the process of cutting and polishing your creation you will gain insights into the world of rocks and minerals. All materials are provided. The cost to participate is \$12.00 per adult, youth under 18 - \$10.00 per person. There is limited space available so you best register early. To register call 705-766-2451.



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Male doctors may not examine women, and women doctors cannot examine men.

Women may not become doctors. (Weird eh?)

New Photo Processing Lab at Photo Solutions in Minden

by Diana Burns - Staff Writer

Lori Reynolds, owner and operator of Photo Solutions in Minden, loves working with the latest addition to her business. In April, the store added a new state of the art processing lab. Lori says that she can now provide her customers with a wider range of services. This new lab can process prints from digital cameras, standard 35 mm., APS (Advanced Photo Systems,) and slides. But this lab does so much more. You can have your prints on matte or glossy paper or have them stored on a floppy disk or CD Rom. Maybe you would like to add a border or graphics, take out red eye, crop or add personal text to a photo. These are just some of the editing services that Lori's shop provides. If you have questions regarding your photo processing or the latest in digital cameras, drop into Photo Solutions where Lori and her staff will gladly assist you.



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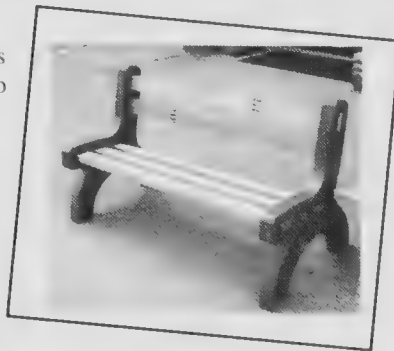


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What a great birthday or special occasion idea! Supply a photo of anything and it will "make the cake". These photo cakes are available at the Haliburton Garden Market IGA and come in various sizes with different fillings. "They are selling really well," says Sonja Sicard. 24 hours notice is needed when ordering. They start at \$15.99.

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Huge Community Yard Sale coming to Haliburton

Head down to the Government Docks on Head Lake in Haliburton on June 22 and you just might find a treasure.

This day marks the annual Trash & Treasures – a giant flea market and yard sale. This is the 3rd year for this event that was started by the Municipality of Dysart to offer something fun for the community and also give people a "good spot" to hold a yard sale.

There are still spots available for anyone who would like space to sell their items. The cost is \$25. You must go to the Dysart Municipal office to apply and pay for your spot. At press time there were still roughly 20 left.

Come sale day, people start to set up around 7 a.m. and the sale runs till 3 p.m. The Government Docks are located on Hwy 121 near Teddy Time, between downtown and the High School.

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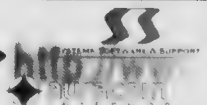
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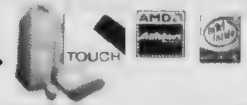
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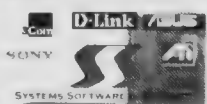
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Artisan Feature

Jean Farrell – Weaver

By Diana Burns – Staff Writer

What started as a hobby soon turned into a full time love for Jean Farrell.

Twenty-five years of weaving experience is beautifully displayed in Jean's finished pieces. Her knowledge in the art of spinning led her to the next stage of weaving on a loom.

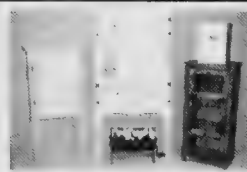
Her throws, scarves, pillows, placemats and rag rugs are made of all natural fibers such as cotton, wool and mohair. Jean believes in recycling and produces beautiful rag rugs out of old denim jeans.

Jean, and her husband Stanley moved to their home just north of Gelert 30 years ago from the city. Stanley, who is also artistic, worked for many years as a scenic artist for various movie productions and T.V. commercials. One popular movie he worked on was 'Millennium' starring Cheryl Ladd and Kris Kristofferson. After settling in the area Jean quickly followed her desire to spin by taking courses. "I've always had an interest in it," says Jean. After taking her courses and joining the Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers and Spinners group her hobby "progressed" from there.

For 13 years she was part of the Haliburton County Studio Tour and for the past 2 years she has opened her gallery to the public on her own. When you visit her studio you will have a chance to see her 45-inch loom and her collection of spinning wheels, in addition to the many pre-made items she has on display and for sale. She will also make custom orders.

You can also find her woven items at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. Jean's studio is located at her home on Valley Road off County Road 1 just north of Gelert. During the weekend, signs are usually out to direct you right to her door.

Jean is still a member of the Haliburton Highlands Hand Spinners and Weavers group who are located at Pritchard House in Minden. Pritchard house, which is run by volunteers, holds classes in weaving and art for adults and children in the summer. They also give demonstrations on the weaving loom. To contact the Pritchard House call 286-3310. Jean can be reached at 286-2843. Her studio is open weekends from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. or by appointment.



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Meet The Artists

by Diana Burns

Artist, Photographer, and Entrepreneur Robert VanNood

Robert VanNood, artist, illustrator and photographer grew up in the Haliburton region. His love of drawing directed his educational studies to the arts.

In 1991 he returned to Haliburton to set up and operate The Robert VanNood Creative agency. The agency consists of Robert who applies his expertise in the areas of art, art direction, creative direction, graphic design and illustration, while his partner Lesley English contributes her talents as a mnemonic strategist, copywriter and marketing specialist.

The agency works largely with the corporate market in the creation of logos, brand imaging, illustrated guidebooks, posters, calendars and promotional product design. Robert's agency also won the logo contest for the City of Kawartha

Lakes. Lesley states "It's the combination of Roberts creativity and business sense personality that makes him successful at what he does."

Robert is also the designer and artist of the *Four Seasons of Cottage Country* mural on the Minden Beer Store. The mural took four months to complete. The majority of the work was done in a friend's studio. It consists of thirty-three four foot by eight foot sheets of plywood. Its eighty-eight feet long and covers two sides of the building. Once you view this beautiful mural you will appreciate the talent and time it took to complete and install.



The Agnes Jamieson Gallery will be presenting Roberts fine art and illustrations in The Fine Line exhibit from May 30th to June 16th. An entire campaign of twelve posters as well as some originals will be exhibited, displaying the stages and steps of a

campaign. Displayed as well will be a series of paintings and illustrations done for a fishing magazine on the passion of fishing. Be sure to attend the show and meet the artist on Saturday June 1 at 2pm., or for further information on Robert

You can meet both Robert and Laird in person at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden on Saturday June 1 at 2 p.m.
Both these artists' work are on display at the gallery from May 30 to June 16.

Laird Whick Sculpture Artist

Originally from Toronto, Laird and his family spent their summers at the family cottage on Twelve Mile Lake. Spending his summers in Haliburton became so enjoyable he decided he wouldn't return to the big city and became a full-time resident.

For the past ten years, Laird has been working in construction but during the winter season he sculpts rough bark-covered tree burls into natural abstract works of art. Some pieces in his studio include, the Eagle Head, and Mother and Child, which took two years to complete.

Laird is very modest about his talent which seems to come naturally to him. Each piece is an original one-of-a-kind, made entirely by hand. The maple, cherry or birch burls are usually supplied by friends. Each one has its own unique shape and Laird works first on observing the burl for days or even weeks before commencing with each project. Working with an existing shape and visualizing a finished object is just the first stage in the process. After input from friends and visitors, a final decision is made on what the burl will become. Laird brings out his chainsaw and removes the

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bark and excess wood. He doesn't work from drawings but strictly what he visualizes in his mind, or as he refers to it as free design. This first stage of removing the excess wood is crucial. Remove too much and you have to redesign the whole project. The finer details are carved out with smaller and smaller hand tools until the object is complete. Sanding is the next procedure and Laird credits the generosity



of Nigel and Gina at the Carnarvan Garage for their donated supply of sand paper. The final stage is spent hand rubbing tongue oil into the wood grain to enhance its beauty and provide protection to each piece. Everyone sees something different in his finished pieces and that is what Laird enjoys.

You can contact Laird at his studio at 489-3260, or stop by and meet him at the Gallery on June 1.

Visit The Rails End Gallery



If you like the arts then Rails End Gallery is a must visit – again and again. This former train

station is home to the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts. The various galleries feature exhibitions by both renowned and up-and-coming artists, and the gallery showcases a unique collection of works by Guild members.

There are some unique exhibitions scheduled for this summer and we will be letting you know about the up-coming participants.

From June 1 – the 26th, be sure to view the works of David Rankins "A Rustle of Wings: Further voyages in Celtic Art". This show opens June 1st at 2 p.m.

June 13 – July 9 features the photographic talents of Jeff Stover.

Every Monday evening from June 29 to July 9 the Haliburton School of the Arts Faculty Show is featured at the Gallery. This is always a highlight of the year as instructors of the school display some of their work and show why their courses are so popular. You are welcome to join them for wine & cheese each Monday evening from 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. The cost for the Monday evening socials is \$5.00.



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John Lennard - Haliburton Landscape Artist

John Lennard is known for painting Minden's first wall mural on the side of the Minden Times building. But art collectors know him best for his beautiful oil paintings of Haliburton landscapes. John's



paintings will be featured from June 20th to July 14th at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. You can view John's work during the show and meet him there on June 22 at 2 PM.. In the fall, John tutors adults in the art of art in an open structured class, one morning a week at the Minden Legion Hall. Be sure to take in the show, meet the artist and perhaps become a collector of a John Lennard work of art.

*Meet John at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery
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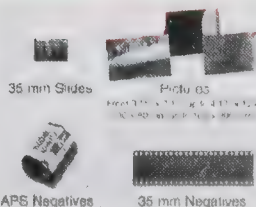
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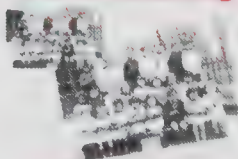
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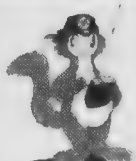
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Raining Cats ...

In the last issue of The Communicator, we asked the question, "Where did the expression raining cats and dogs come from?"

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Haliburton's Namesake Responsible For Term "Raining Cats & Dogs"

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS MUSEUM Information Submitted By The Haliburton Highlands Museum

The Highland Haliburton Museum sent us a copy taken from a May 1978 issue of the Reader's Digest that attributes the phrase to Sam Slick, in the literature of Thomas Chandler Haliburton (1796 - 1865). Haliburton was a Nova Scotian judge and author who retired to England in the mid 1850's. He was later involved with the Canadian Land and Emigration Company of London, England who were responsible for the initial settlement and development of present-day Dysart et al. As chairman of the company, Haliburton village was named after him.

The Reader's Digest article claims that expressions such as 'raining cats & dogs', 'quick as a wink', and 'born yesterday' came from the first famous figure in Candian literature, and still the most widely quoted - Samuel Slick of Slickville, Onion County, Conn., a wise craking fictional clock peddler who, in 1835, sprang from the pages of "The Novascotian", a weekly Halifax newspaper. This character eventually attracted an enormous following throughout North America and Europe.

The article states, "Sam Slick was the first person to proclaim during a squall that it was raining cats and dogs." It continues ... "it was Sam who hung the term "upper crust" on the privileged aristocracy ... the early bird gets the worm,... a miss is as good as a mile ... seein is believing ... stick in the mud ..." and more.

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YET ANOTHER EXPLANATION
BEHIND THE TERM:

Submitted by Louise Newton

Louise Newton writes:

I recently read the new Communicator. In it I noticed that you had a big question mark beside the question "Where did the expression raining cats and dogs come from?" I believe that I have an answer for that question - sort of. I read the answer somewhere, I just can't seem to remember where. I looked in all the obvious places but can't find the exact quote.

Anyway, the answer has something to do with the way houses used to be built. Houses and barns used to be built with thatch and straw roofs. Cats, and sometimes dogs, would climb up to sleep in the straw in the rafters. Needless to say these roofs would not have been waterproof. When it rained the roof would leak. When a heavy downpour occurred, the water would come pouring through the roof and knock the sleeping cats and dogs from their perches in the rafters, hence "its raining cats and dogs."

That is the story, as my memory serves me. Louise

SIMILAR EXPLANATION WITH A TWIST

Submitted by Michelle Pierson of Minden

When my daughter was in grade 5 she had to do research on Midieval times and someone found the expression "Raining cats and dogs" among the information off the Internet. This saying came to be due to the fact that everyone had straw, thatched roofs and all the animals would sleep in the straw or hay to keep warm. Many times as the animals were moving around they would fall thru into the house. Thus the expression. Due to the same reason of animals sleeping in the ceiling and doing their "business" there as well with all the dropping and such falling on you or your bed, the canopy bed was invented to catch the "business" and therefore not having to change, wash and dry the bed linens EVERY day. (Gross). There were many "saying" in this particular print out and you would just cringe to know who "June" wedding came to be.

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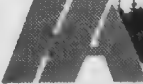


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Dumb Criminals



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A few local gangbangers needed some extra cash and decided to rob a pizza delivery driver. They placed an order for a pizza delivery to a nearby address, then laid in wait to confront the driver when he showed up. But, when placing the order, these rocket scientists left their real home phone number. A trace of the number lead to the gangbangers, the cash, and the pizza

Playing With The Law!

An off-duty police officer, familiar with radar guns, drove through a school zone within the legal speed limit when the flash of a camera went off, taking a picture of his license plate. The officer, thinking the radar was in error, drove by again even more slowly. Another flash. He did it again for a third time, at an even slower speed. Same result. "This guy must have screwed up the settings," the off-duty officer thought. A few weeks later, when he received the violations in the mail, he discovered three traffic tickets—each for not wearing a seat belt!

Farmer's Market Every Saturday in Minden - Check It Out!

The long weekend marks the beginning of our summer season as cottagers return, visitors flock to the area and locals enjoy another season. The long weekend also marks the return of the popular Farmers Market held at the Village Green in Minden and this year the market will be operated every Saturday until October 12. Last year the Market was held only once a month.

The Farmers Market is a small economic development initiative in Haliburton County to provide an outlet for, and additional income for our local agricultural producers.

Jean Schlicklin-Tyler of Waverley Brook Farm is one of the people who helped start this popular market. Jean, as well as other organizers, is hoping the Market will act as an attraction to bring seasonal residents and local citizens to Minden to shop. The agricultural producers represent a part of the heritage of the area – a heritage that must not be forgotten.

Jean and her husband Godfrey operate one of two farms in the community that still "makes a living from farming".

The couple purchased the farm 18 years ago. The 300 acre farm has been "in the family" since 1912.

The Market will be open every Saturday morning from 8 a.m. till noon. Village Green is located on Main St. behind the C.I.B.C. bank. Organizers are always looking for new vendors to join. If you have a product – crafts, furniture, paintings, etc., or produce from you garden to offer for sale, rent a table for a few weeks and meet the many warm people who visit the Market.

"Farmers markets are an exciting way to stimulate the life in your community and meet new people. It's a low-cost, low-risk way to test-market your products," says Jean.

The Market organizers are also sending a 'please' to any benefactor out there who would like to help or get involved as they are in a position to get funds from the province (Farmers' Markets of Ontario) on a 50% - 50% basis to promote their market. "WE need some funds to work with," says Jean.

If you would like to help, need more info, or would like a table, contact Jean at 457-2214 or Richard Taylor at 286-1908. Be sure to visit the Market and show your support.

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24th Annual Haliburton Home and Vacation Show May 31 and June 1 - 2

It's just around the corner! It's the 24th annual Haliburton Home and Vacation Show and it's happening May 31, June 1st and 2nd at the Haliburton Arena and Curling Club.

This popular show is always scheduled for two weeks after the long weekend in May. This year's show features over 120 exhibit spaces, and is held in two buildings.

The Curling Club's large circus tent provides great food and entertainment. Be sure to take in the many outside exhibits including a chainsaw carver, and a portable sawmill in operation.

The Curling Club is home to 40 exhibits. Famous painter, David Alexander Risk, has built a nature garden featuring live birds and animals. There are also many new exhibits including outdoor lawn ornaments, crafts and games.

The arena is full with over 80 exhibitors. If you are looking

for help or a specific product you're very likely to find it here

This year's show hours have been slightly changed with an earlier closing on Saturday and an earlier opening on Sunday. The new hours are: Friday, May 31 – 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, June 1 – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 2 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost of admission is \$2.00 for adults, and children are free. There is lots of free parking.

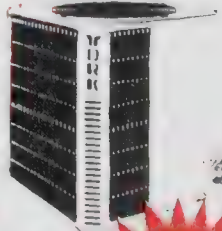
Last year's show was the most successful to date with an attendance of over 3,000 people. Organizers feel this year's show should be even better. Organizer Wayne Hussey says, "It's a great place to meet the experts, find new products, great gifts and meet your neighbours in a friendly atmosphere." He adds, "It's a fun show – a must see show."

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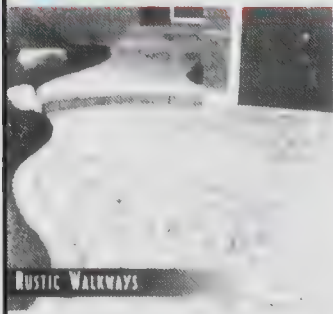


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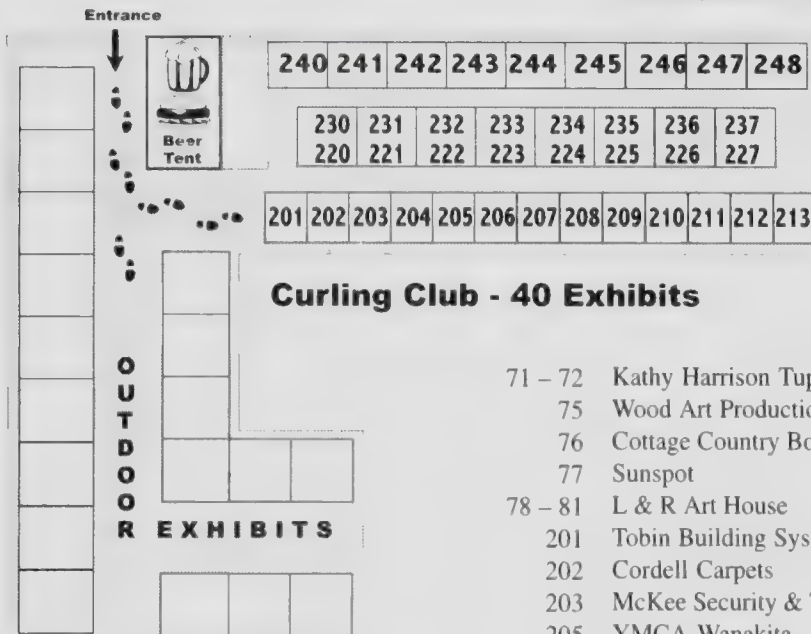


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A special feature in their studio is their Christmas corner



complete with a fully decorated tree. This year they added cottage signs and wooden cutouts in a variety of shapes and sizes. You can purchase the sign blank or have them complete it

for you. Custom orders are welcome for furniture, accessory pieces and cutouts.

The couple's past experience in the antique market as auction pickers led them into their current product line of reproduction Colonial and cottage style furniture.

Allen handles the manufacturing side of the business while Diana applies the finishing touches by means of paint or stain. Diana also enjoys the aspect of designing her own furniture and accessories.

Studio Location

Their studio is located on County Road 1 approximately a half kilometer south of South Lake Road 16. Their studio and property are hidden from view by all the beautiful mature spruce trees so be sure to watch for their sign at their entrance. Twice As Nice studio is open May to October, Thursday to Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. All other times are by chance or by appointment by calling 705-286-3842. Browsers are welcome.

Diana Burns is The Communicator's new reporter / photographer, sales representative. She's a woman of many talents as you can see.

CLOGWOMAN - Kikin' Round the County

By Fleur King
Writer for the Communicator

Over the course of several very busy summers at Stedmans V&S - Minden, Robyn Thomas's many customers had enquired whether she could find some type of footwear suitable for both the cottage and garden. Her customers wanted comfort and durability, something they could slide off and on with ease. At that time, she was unable to source a suitable product. Robyn mulled over this dilemma, taking notes and sketching designs during the ensuing winter months.

Whilst home in New Zealand visiting family 24 months ago, she happened to mention her ideas to a couple of old friends who, along with other products, manufactured footwear components. They put their heads together and before Robyn knew it, the clog concept had sprung to life. Prototypes were developed.

Before departing New Zealand, Robyn left a mismatched pair of clogs with her Mum to test while gardening. Two years later she won't part with them. Friends and family in New Zealand and Canada, including Robyn's daughters, Larissa and Ainslie, happily agreed to wear the clogs under a variety of conditions. The response was overwhelmingly positive. A Business Studies class at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School expressed interest in the project, as did store customers. Robyn was spurred into action.

Armed with suggestions, she headed back to New Zealand to oversee the first production run at the factory.

The manufacturers proved to be a fountain of knowledge and encouragement. All that remained was to seal the deal. One mid-week afternoon, Robyn headed upstairs to the boardroom to meet with the CEO, General Manager and several Dept. Heads. Reaching the top step, she lost her footing and made like a bird, became airborne and belly-flopped into the boardroom. Nothing like a grand entrance. Totally winded and bleeding profusely from an injured shin, she dusted herself off and proceeded with negotiations. A hand shake was all that was necessary, then a few stitches at the Emergency Dept. A rewarding association has since developed.

Several thousand pair were run off and boxed. The process was not without glitches. One run of clogs turned out the colour of pallid sausage-meat. Today, Robyn sells 5 core colours: Avocado, Garden Green, Yellow, Royal and Denim Blue.

A name for the clogs still eluded Robyn. Looking for inspiration, she and a friend wandered along a windswept

stretch of pebbly beach. They began to kick little stones, just the way you do when you are a child.

There it was...KIKS. This represented the essence of the clogs. They were intended for fun, kicking around the cottage,

puttering in the garden, meandering through fallen leaves. Anything that made the wearer feel good.

A few months ago while visiting her hometown, word of Robyn's efforts quickly spread. Enthusiasm ran high. A local newspaper reporter tracked her down. Robyn was running short of time and needed to fly back to Minden. She suggested the reporter accompany her and a photographer friend on a Kiks photo-shoot. The day was blustery and cool as they headed out to where the Whanganui river meets the sea. Waves crashed against the shore. With her back to the water, Robyn began strategically placing

clogs upon a gigantic hunk of driftwood. The reporter chatted on and the photographer positioned herself for the perfect shot. According to Robyn, moments later she was flipped upside down in the surf as a huge wave surged around her. She was pulled under and dragged some distance by a strong undertow. She emerged victorious, resembling a sodden, sea-urchin and clutching a jumble of clogs in her arms. The reporter got her story and a photo of Robyn was splashed across the front page of the city newspaper...not the most flattering picture.

These days, Kiks clogs are sold across Canada, New Zealand and Australia. Robyn would like to thank Bwana Johns - Haliburton and Campbells Garden Centre - Minden, who have supported her venture by retailing the clogs locally each summer. They are also available at Stedmans V&S- Minden. This was a little idea that grew, and hopefully will continue to do so. Kiks Clogs - Relax Appeal. That says it all.



Robyn Thomas with her clogs



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The video is set at a town-hall meeting where experts answer parents' questions about vaccines. The video cuts away to profile people who have suffered tragedy because their children didn't have vaccines and became critically ill with an infectious disease.

The Health Unit is distributing the video, called *Vaccines: Separating Fact From Fear*, to promote to parents the importance of vaccinating children.

"Vaccination is proven to save lives. End of story," says Dr. Alex Hukowich, Medical Officer of Health with the HKPR District Health Unit. "We're pleased to be distributing a video that speaks to parents in a clear, understandable way about why it's important to vaccinate their children."

Parents can get a free copy of *Vaccines: Separating Fact From Fear* in three ways:

Parents who have had a baby this year will automatically be mailed a video; over the coming year, parents of newborns will receive a video - copies will be distributed by health unit staff as part of their in-home visits to all new mothers in the area; and between now and the end of May, parents can phone the Health Unit's toll-free number at 1-866-888-HKPR (4577) and request a video. To be eligible, a caller must live in Haliburton County, Northumberland County or City of Kawartha Lakes and be the parent of a child who is four years of age and younger.

A survey done last year found 91 per cent of Canadian parents surveyed believe vaccination prevents illness and therefore eases the burden on the health-care system. Locally in Haliburton County, Dr. Hukowich says the majority of children still get vaccines on schedule, but more parents are opting out compared to 20 years ago.

**More Parents
are opting out of
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*Dr. Hukowich
says the growing
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The Haliburton Soap Company's complete product line of soaps (45 varieties and counting), lotions and creams are all produced on-site in West Guilford. George and Elaine Schmid and son Lane own and operate this unique business and they promote the use of all natural ingredients with no preservatives in their products. Their soaps are not only good for the skin, but they are biodegradable which makes them great for the environment. Each bar or slab, as Elaine refers to them, is hand cut and wrapped with the help of their son Lane.



Soap is not all they produce. Some of their specialty products include insect repellent, dead sea salts, wooden soap dishes, bath seltzer scented with essential oils, fishing soap which removes nasty odours, and gardeners soap that really gets the dirt out. Perhaps the fragrance of blueberries in Blueberry Moment or the sweet sent of peppermint in Peppermint Party is more to your liking.



The Schmid family has lived in Haliburton since 1977. Their previous entrepreneur endeavors were in restaurant and hotel management. The province also employed George until downsizing forced him to look in a totally new direction.

On a whim and suggestion from one of Elaine's friends, they decided to look into manufacturing natural soap products. After researching the marketplace, they discovered to their surprise that there were very few manufacturers producing this product in Canada. They located an existing soap company in the United States that willingly provided the training and supplies and in the winter of 1999 the Haliburton

Soap Factory was created.

Their product line was introduced to the public at the Cottage Life Show and Home Show in Toronto. Elaine occasionally attends local events to hand out samples of her product to the public. She says, "If you try her product, you will never want to go back to the other brands." Sales have increased 20 percent each year since the conception of the company and product is sold across Canada as well as locally at retail stores in Wilberforce, Coboconk, Bracebridge, Minden, Dorset and Haliburton.

The Haliburton Soap Factory accepts custom orders for such items as corporate designed soaps with company colours, emblems or motifs.

You can also have a gift basket put together to include their aromatherapy line, herbal line or children's product line. You can check out their complete product line on their web site at www.haliburtonsoapfactory.com or call their shop at 754-3681.



Pictured is Elaine and her son Lane during soap production.

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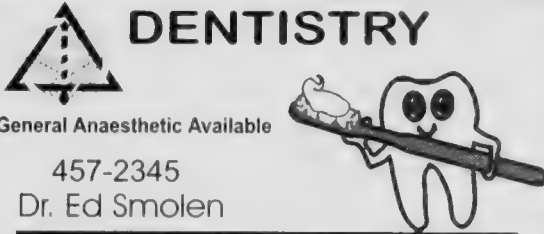
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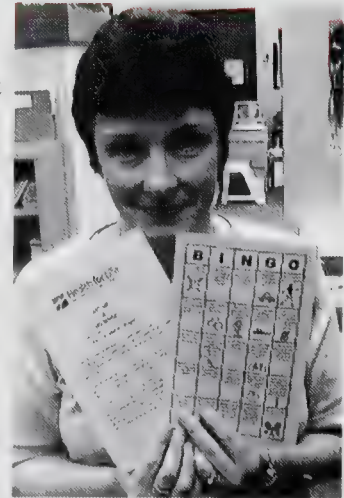
Menopause Info Nights

Health for Life is hosting 3 information nights for women on Coping with Menopause June 11th, June 18th, and June 25th from 7 to 9 pm. There is a \$5 cost for materials but otherwise free of charge. The information night takes place at the Delta Pinestone Inn. Pre-registration is a must as space is limited to 20 participants.

To register call the Health Unit at 457-1391.

Get Up and Go Bingo

Public Health Nurse Anne Marie Cyr has tons of these fun cards that are set up to help people get active and have fun while doing it. It's a neat game that is easy to play. Just get your card at the local Health Unit or look for them at various outlets. If you see one - pick it up and check it out. You can contact the Health Unit at 457-1391. Play Bingo & you may win some neat prizes!



The human eye sees everthing upside-down, but the brain turns it right side up.

Shock treatment for epilepsy was once administered by electric catfish.

Thirty different diseases that humans can catch are transmitted by the common housefly.

A man's beard contains between 7000 and 30,000 hairs.

An eyebrow typically contains 450 to 550 hairs.

Amount of time the average man spends shaving during a lifetime is 3350 hours.

The length of a beard an average man would grow if he never shaved is 27.5 feet.

Human hair is estimated to grow at 0.00000001 miles per hour.

The average human scalp has 100,000 hairs.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

A man named Charles Osborne had the hiccups for 69 years.

Unique Raffle Offers Prizes For Your Home & Garden

How would you like to win a yard clean up, a chimney cleaning, 5 hours of home maintenance work by a carpenter and even more? You have the chance if you buy a ticket for the SIRCH Hospice draws that offer up unique winnings.

Over the next couple of weeks and through to the end of the Haliburton Home Show, Hospice is holding two raffles. The "Home & Garden" raffle (\$2/ticket or 3 tickets for \$5) has a



wide variety of wonderful prizes for the home and garden, all generously donated by local Haliburton County businesses.

The second raffle is a raffle with a twist. Its prizes are primarily made up of

gift certificates for "Home Help" services (\$5/ticket or 5 tickets for \$20). The Community Living prize of 2 hours worth of yard cleanup by their work crew fit in perfectly with the theme of this raffle. Other prizes in this raffle include gift certificates for a septic pump-out, a chimney clean, equipment rental, home maintenance, and dinner out.

Haliburton County's master raffle ticket salesman, Bill Hartin, has volunteered to help sell these tickets at some of his typical venues in Haliburton and Minden prior to the Home Show. You can also drop in the SIRCH office located on Hwy 121 between Minden and Haliburton (just outside Haliburton) and buy your tickets. Also, keep an eye out in various locations for the draw tickets as new outlets pop up.

"Home ... where the heart is" is the theme for this spring's SIRCH Community Hospice fundraiser. Most people with life threatening illnesses want to stay in their own homes for as long as possible. Hospice is an organization of about 30 volunteers, which helps people with life threatening illnesses and their families try to achieve this goal. However, many people

in Haliburton County are unaware of this free service. So Hospice is setting up an information booth at the Home Show to raise Hospice's profile within the community, explain what it does and how it can help. Raffle tickets will also be available at the booth.

The purpose of the two raffles is to raise part of SIRCH Community Hospice's annual budget. Although SIRCH receives funds from the Ministry of Health for Hospice, the government still requires it to raise a minimum of 10% of the annual budget. Since it is key to Hospice that it remain a totally free service and accessible for all of its clients, it is necessary to fund raise within the community. Fortunately Haliburton County is blessed with many generous businesses and organizations, such as Community Living, willing to give of themselves or their products to help in this fund raising.



The Prizes ...

Home & Garden (\$2 or 3 tickets for \$5)

Wendy Ladurantaye - 2 garden stepping stones \$120; Bryson's Marine - Marine Pkg (Child's life vest, flashlight, emergency paddle, boating safety kit) \$99; Vintage Debris - Wooden Lazy Susan (for a table) \$97; Haliburton Valumart - Gift Certificate \$75; Cranberry Cottage - Gift Certificate - \$50; Haliburton Home Hardware - Self coiling garden hose w/ nozzle & adaptors - \$45; Black Rock Equipment - Custom made BBQ cover or AC cover - \$35; Haliburton IGA - 2 High-back green plastic chairs & a small table - \$26; Shamrock Shell - Propane Refill - \$15.50

Home Help (\$5 or 5 tickets for \$20)

French Septic Pumping* - Gift Certificate towards septic pump-out \$80; Robert Elder - Gift Certificate towards home maintenance \$75 (@ 5 hrs); Dave Frewing Heating* - Gift Certificate towards chimney clean \$75; Haliburton Rent-All - Gift Certificate towards equipment rental \$75; Country Rose - Dried Flower Arrangement \$75; South Algonquin Cookhouse - Gift Certificate towards a dinner \$50; Community Living* - Gift Certificate towards yard cleanup crew \$40 (@ 2 hrs);

*Pictured left - you could win a clean up crew for 2 hours.
Pictured above is Bill Hartin - watch for him & get your tickets.*

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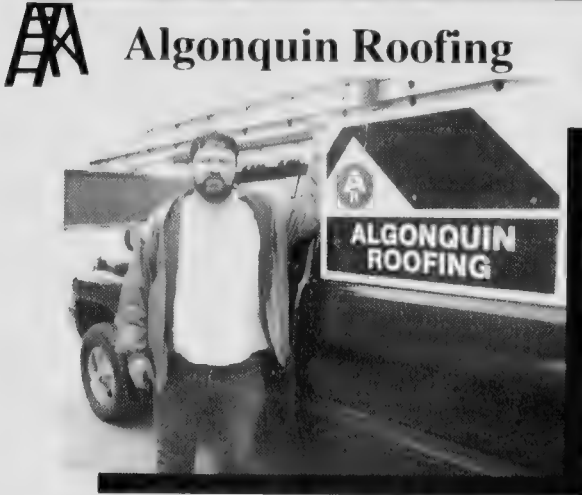
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Wanna Give Water Skiing or Wakeboarding A Try? Here's How ...



Aaron Murray & Graham Budd

Imagine the thrill and excitement of riding or skiing behind a 2001 MasterCraft X5 in the beauty of the Haliburton Highlands. For some water fun this season why not give Haliburton Water Sports a try?

This locally owned company offers Wakeboard, waterski & barefoot professional instruction sessions for all ages and all skill levels. Haliburton Water Sports is dedicated to giving every guest a unique experience through personalized service tailored to their individual needs.

Haliburton Water Sports, now in it's second year is known as a provider of excellent instruction and watersport experience. They offer the following summer activities and formats for your enjoyment: Wakeboard, ski and barefoot

Haliburton Watersports

sessions, half-day weeklong camps, group or private sessions starting at 30 minutes and half or full day bookings for families or corporate clients. They offer half hour and full hour private or group sessions.

Their camp program consists of 5 consecutive half-days of instruction with the same group of guests (maximum 5). Programs begin on Monday and are 2 to 3 hours in length, depending on the number of guests enrolled. Daily instruction, most of which is on-the-water, includes a mix of verbal presentations, demonstrations, observation, practice and individual feedback.



Aaron Murray

Campers benefit not only from the components of their own, personal program, but also by observing other campers and listening to the coaching each person receives while in the water.

Last year several campers extended their experience by attending both the morning and afternoon camps for a full day of fun and instruction.

A typical week of camp activities would include: Daily - campers receive safety instruction and complete warm-ups prior to departure in boat, campers and coaches depart in boat for on-water instruction and coaches are accessible to parents before and after camp for feedback. The programs are run by instructors Aaron Murray and Graham Budd. Although these young men are in their early 20's, each has many years of coaching experience, working with clients of all ages and experience levels. In addition to his instructional experience, Aaron has been employed as a resort tow boat driver and water sport instructor on Lake Kashagawigamog. Aaron has also demonstrated excellence in his completion of the Canadian Water Ski Instructors' Course. As well as being an experienced instructor, Graham has assisted many enthusiasts to pick the right equipment for their recreational needs. Graham chooses to spend much of his spare time preparing for competition since he also rides under the sponsorship of Connelly-CWB.

Haliburton Water Sports is located at the north end of Lake Kashagawigamog, close to Haliburton. For further information you can contact them at 457-1223.



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This is a new column that will be appearing from time to time in The Communicator. It will feature real news stories from around the globe that are a little ... well...

Bizarre News



From Around The World

Tokyo, Japan:

Kashima University has expelled four medical students for pelting other students with human brains.

School officials say the three men and one woman were dissecting cadavers in the science laboratory when one of the males removed

part of a cerebral cortex from a corpse's skull and threw it at one of the other medical students.

Within minutes a "brain fight" had broken out.

The students then reportedly opened the windows of the second-floor lab and began throwing the brains down on unwitting passersby on the street below. One girl was hit in the face and required treatment at the university's emergency room.

School security officers say they're fairly certain that more people were involved in the brain-throwing but only four were witnessed.

The expelled students said they didn't plan the brain fight. One of them said, "It just sort of happened." He blamed the odd behavior on the pressure of constant study and lack of sleep.

"We just had to let off some steam," admitted Akayo Hanyu, 19. "I guess things got a little out of hand." But Dean Shiuro Tatsuno refuses to budge on his decision to expel the students. "We realize that our medical students are under pressure," said Dean Tatsuno. "But we expect our future doctors and nurses to conduct themselves like ladies and gentlemen at all times."



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It attracts around 1,000 spectators annually and brings roughly 60-70 participants. It's the annual TimberSport Championships and it's happening June 8th at the Minden Fair Grounds.

Now in its 10th year, this free admission event promises to provide great family entertainment. This event brings many competitors from coast to coast and south of the border. Described as a "fast paced event", TimberSport offers 15 different events for competitors to choose from and cash prizes are paid out to the top five in each event. There is over \$9,000 at stake for competitors this year, approx. half raised through participant entry fees and the other half through local business sponsorship.

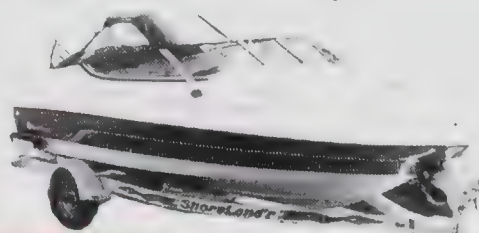
Of the 60-70 expected competitors, approx one third consist of women. Some of the competitions these lumber Jacks and Jills take part in include axe throwing, pole climbing, springboard chop and a crowd pleaser - hot saws. 'Hot saws' is an unlimited size chain saw event featuring custom made saws. Organizers say they see some pretty interesting inventions with some using motors from snowmobiles or just about anything to create the ultimate cutting machine. It's a crowd pleaser for sure.

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IN THE GARDEN

by Cheryl Ellis

The Communicator is pleased to introduce to you our newest column "In The Garden" with Cheryl Ellis. Cheryl is an avid gardener who just loves to pass along wonderful hints, tips and tricks that will help you in your garden. Cheryl especially loves to help

the beginner gardener and features many hints that will benefit the not-so-experienced gardener.

Immediately after a rain, when plants are still wet, rest. That way, you won't be in the garden, brushing up against plants and possibly spreading disease.

Mulch. It not only saves weeding and watering, but prevents soil-borne diseases from being spread to plants by mud splashed up during rainstorms.

Practice good sanitation. Under roses, for instance, rake up all old rose leaves in the fall and the spring. They harbor black spot and other fungus diseases.

Plant Marigolds throughout the garden; it discourages insects.

Tuck some chives in a flower bed, preferably the flower bed nearest the kitchen door, and enjoy the lovely lavender blossoms. Throw a few in your salad for beauty and a mild oniony taste.

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There is limited space available for this event - it is suggested that you sign up soon. In addition to the great prizes up for grabs, you will be joining many others for an exciting 9-hole tournament followed by a delicious steak dinner. This year organizers are also offering a chance to play 18 holes of golf for those who want more. For those who choose to play 18 holes, the 1st 9 will take place prior to the tournament and only the 2nd 9 will be included as part of the competition.

The tournament begins at 1 p.m. and the cost to participate varies depending on your participation and are as follows: 9 holes golf, cart and dinner - \$70 per person; 9 holes golf, cart only - \$50 per person; dinner only - \$25 per person; 18 holes of golf, cart and dinner - \$100 per person, and 18 holes golf and cart only - \$85 per person.

This is a fundraiser for the Haliburton County Home Support Services and all funds raised will help support much needed services for seniors and physically challenged adults in Haliburton County. The tournament is sponsored by Dyna-Con Explosives and Birch Point Lodge.

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A Meaningless Name

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In A Days Work

Organized crime is estimated to account for 10% of the United States' national income.

For Boss Haters...

Workers at Matsushita Electric Company, in Japan, beat dummies of their foremans with bamboo sticks to let off steam. The company at this time enjoyed 30 percent growth for 25 consecutive years

They Had The Munchies!

Almost 425,000 hotdogs and buns, 160,000 hamburgers and cheeseburgers were served at Woodstock '99.

Where It All Began

Coca-cola was first served in Atlanta, USA (Jacob's Pharmacy) in 1886 for only 5 cents a glass. The formula for coca-cola was created by pharmacist John Pemberton.

Did ya know...?

It takes about 142 licks to reach the center of a tootsie pop.

One For Henwoods Variety in Haliburton ...

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What Does It Do To Our Insides?

Pepsi is commonly used by wooden boat owners to clean mold from decks. You can spill it on for about 30 seconds, but it needs rinsing to make sure it does not erode your decks completely (it's powerful stuff..).

Just Pay The Thing!

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This is an excellent opportunity for people to tour the site and participate in the many activities the camp has to offer such as swimming, canoeing, kayaking – or try the trails, archery, ropes course, basketball, tetherball and more.

While visiting be sure to get in on the buffet. The cost is \$18 for a family rate (immediate family – mom, dad, kids), or \$6 per adult and \$4 per child 16 and under.

Day Camp Available for Youths

For local area residents or visitors and cottagers in the Highlands, camp Wanakita offers a day camp program for boys and girls aged 5 – 14. The day camp is held over a one week period and day campers participate in both land and water based programs. Over the one-week period the camper will take part in personal choice and group activities and special theme programs. They also get to participate in a one night overnight experience each week.

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The day camps start soon and run most of summer. For further information contact YMCA Wanakita at 457-2132.

Start Building Those "Crazy Crafts"

For all you creative and 'crazy' folk out there, here is an upcoming event that you might enjoy. It's the annual Gull River Crazy Raft Race and everyone is invited to create a craft of your own design and join in the fun.

This is a great spectator sport as well and is guaranteed to provide some laughs. The event is being held July 1 in Minden. The advance notice here is to give everyone lots of time to be "real creative" and start making those rafts.

All entries must register by the race date between 11:00 and 11:45 at Rotary Park. All craft must be homemade, lifejackets must be worn, an adult must accompany under 16 and there can be no motor power on your craft.

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The Wigamog, through an outfit called Summer Water Sports, offers runs for the more experienced and lessons for the not so experienced 7 days a week from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cost of the runs and lessons start as low as approximately \$6 for a water weenie ride (this is a banana boat that holds a few riders at a time and is pulled behind a boat), up to \$35 for barefoot skiing lessons. The average is around \$10 for a kneeboard run and roughly \$20 for skiing lessons.

You don't have to be a resort guest to come out and enjoy these and some other attractions taking place this summer at the Wigamog Inn. The Moose Bar & Grill, which is located at the Wigamog Inn is offering up lots for all to do including weekly comedy entertainment by Yuk Yuk's every Friday evening starting June 21st. Every Saturday evening there will be a dance featuring music by DJ Paul Wilson, and every Wednesday evening Jamie Williams will entertain patrons with his popular one man band performance. The Moose Bar and Grill is easy to spot with it's new 16 foot sign and also new is the expanded outdoor patio so you can enjoy your meal or a beverage overlooking beautiful Kashawigamog Lake.

Safe Kids Week

Summer means bicycle riding and that also means making sure our children ride safe. To help educate our kids about bicycle safety, the Heart Connection of Haliburton and the Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network invite children ages 9-13 to a bike workshop on Saturday, June 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at JD Hodgson Elementary School. Topics will include proper fitting of bikes and helmets, traffic safety, and basic mountain biking skills. There will be lots of games and prizes too!!

For more information or to register, please contact Anne-Marie Cyr at 457-1391.

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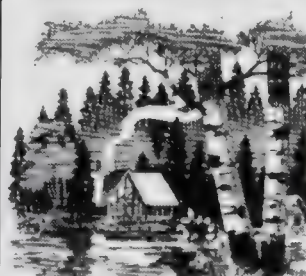
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Recipes of the Month

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- 1 pint of Heavy Cream
- 1 stick of butter
- 2 Tbsp. Cream Cheese
- 1/2 - 3/4 C. Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. Garlic powder

Preparation:

In a saucepan combine butter, heavy cream, and cream cheese. Simmer this until all is melted, and mixed well. Add the Parmesan cheese and Garlic powder. Simmer this for 15 - 20 minutes on low. You may wish to season with a little salt and pepper. I have done this with half and half, but we prefer the heavy cream. But I wouldn't try it with plain milk. Let simmer as long as possible.

Red Lobster Style Crab Alfredo

Ingredients:

- 1 pint of Half and Half
- 1 stick of unsalted Butter
- 2 Tbsp. Cream Cheese
- 1/2 - 3/4 C. Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. Garlic powder
- 4 - 6 Crab legs

Preparation:

In a saucepan melt butter. When butter is melted add the cream cheese. When the cream cheese is softened add heavy cream and the Parmesan Cheese. Add Garlic Powder, and stir well. Simmer this for 15 - 20 minutes on low. You may wish to season with a little salt and pepper. Once again, a true person would not use the cream cheese, but it does help thicken the sauce up, without much difference to the taste, you can omit it, just be prepared to stay with the sauce a little longer to thicken it. Boil crab legs as you normally would in boiling water, crack open legs, lightly paper towel the meats so that you get the excess water off, and place the meats on top of the alfredo sauce and pasta.

Feel free to send us your favourite recipe!



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Dining and Entertainment

New Minden Restaurant Owner Has Been Featured in Toronto Life Magazine - Her Food Is A Must Try!

by Brett Irvine



Thai food is now available in our area at The Wild Orchid Bistro located at Gambell's Antiques, in Minden. Referred to as the "Thai Food Master" by her customers, SuwanKhamduang will be sharing her

famous Thai and Caribbean dishes with all who visit this unique new restaurant.

Suwan previously operated The Tiger Restaurant in Thailand for 7 years and the Wild Orchid Thai Restaurant in Pepperlaw for 7 years until closing in 2001. Looking through her guest book, you notice comments from patrons such as "Thai Food Goddess", "Thai food is amazing food", "Great food as always" and, "My 1st Thai food - I'll be back!"

Suwan has been featured many times in Toronto Life Magazine and when she closed the Wild Orchid Restaurant in Pepperlaw, the local paper wrote an article declaring March 11, 2001 to be a sad day due to Suwan's closing.

Suwan says she's wanted to open a Thai restaurant for some time up here. Now the Wild Orchid Bistro is open in Minden.

So, what can you expect from the menu? Their menu will feature many rice and noodle dishes; stir-fried chicken and beef dishes; and many dishes with seafood such as Tiger Shrimp, mussels, salmon and squid.

Suwan let us sample a Tiger Shrimp entrée

cooked in a combination of coconut milk and her own home made Curry. I have never been a fan of Curry, but she assured me that it was much different than the typical curry. It was

unbelievable!! If I'd been at home alone I'd surely have licked the plate when I was done! Also Suwan can prepare your food as spicy or as mild as you desire.

The Caribbean menu contains jerk pork and chicken and feature ROTIS, which are a form of wraps stuffed with your meat of choice or vegetables.

Suwan prides herself on using only the freshest and top quality ingredients. "I travel far to get my seafood." She says.

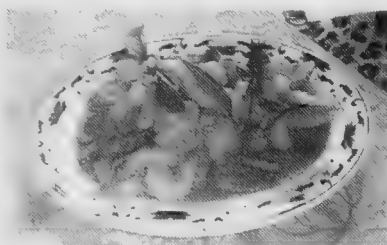
You'll also find a Canadian menu with sandwiches. All sandwiches are served on homemade breads and tastefully garnished

Beverages will range from herbal teas to the must try Mango milkshakes and everything in between.

We highly recommend you try some Thai food if you haven't before.. you'll love it!! Also, if you've never been to Gambell's

Antiques before, be sure to plan to spend some time checking out the huge selection of antiques and collectables in what is proclaimed as 'Haliburton Highlands' most unusual store'.

The Wild Orchid Bistro will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week in the summer and can be reached by calling 286-1532.



KITCHEN HUMOUR

Pillsbury Dough Boy Obituary

*Submitted by Shirley Wallace
of RR#2 Minden.*

Veteran Pillsbury spokesman Pop N Fresh died yesterday of a severe yeast infection.

Fresh was buried in one of the largest funeral ceremonies in recent years. Dozens of celebrities turned out including Mrs. Butterworth, The California Raisins, Hungry Jack,

Betty Crocker, and the Hostess Twinkies. The graveside was piled high with flour as longtime friend Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy, describing Fresh as a man who "never knew how much he was kneaded."

Fresh rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Still, even as a crusty old man, he was a roll model for millions. Fresh is survived by his second wife: they have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 4:50 for about 20 minutes. True to his wishes, he was buried buns up.

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"The Cause" Returns To Minden - Come Check Out The Local Bands!!

by Brett Irvine



There will be lots of young musical talent showing off their stuff at the Minden arena on Friday, June 7th during "The Cause 2".

Organized by Haliburton native, Ryan Chalmers and Minden native, Justin Hie, 'The Cause' is a collection of local bands getting together to get some exposure and have some fun.

"Justin came up with the name, 'The Cause', and we liked it," says Ryan. "We use any money raised to buy equipment we need. We have to rent some equipment for the shows and last time we made enough money to buy a mixing board."

The boys did a show at the arena a couple of months back and had over 200 people attend. "We play more heavy stuff and alternative music so it was hard to find local venues to play at so we decided to do it on our own and rent the arena." Says Ryan.

The event will be licensed and food will be available at the snack bar. There will be 7 bands playing this night. Five are from our area and two bands from the Fenelon Falls area will be playing. The young musicians range from 14 years old to around 24 years old. There will be a Slipnot tribute band and the headlining band is called, The Matter. All bands play original music except the Slipnot tribute band.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 or at the door for \$7. For locations to buy advance tickets, call Ryan Chalmers at 457-1736 or Justin Hie at 286-4005. Or, just show up on the 7th. Doors open at 6 p.m. and will probably go till around midnight.

Be sure to check out the young talent and support "The Cause".

Hey All You "Jammers"...

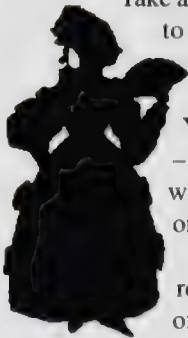
There's a new Jam Night taking place at the All Star Bar & Grill in Wilberforce every Wednesday night starting at 8 p.m.

The first jam was well attended by players from Haliburton, Bancroft as well as Wilberforce and area. Come on out and bring your instruments and have some fun. If you just want to watch - that's cool too. You'll be entertained by some excellent local talent.

For more information call
448-3858



Take a Sentimental Journey A Fashion Show With A Twist



Take a Sentimental Journey back in time and be sure to check out this up-coming Fashion Show hosted by the Minden County Town Museum – it's a fashion show with a historical twist. You will not only see fashions from the 1850 – 1970's, but will enjoy the music of the time with recordings and special guests, commentary on news headlines and inventions.

Those who attend will have the chance to relive the humour of Red Skelton, the crooning of Elvis Presley, the wit of Carol Burnett and the fancy footwork of BoJangles.

Tea with fancies will be served during the break.

The event takes place on June 15, but you best get your tickets early for this one. They are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. The show starts at 2 and goes until 4 p.m.

The show is open to all ages, and videos will be available to purchase at the show. A lot of the clothing you will see is being donated by local residents and cottagers. Some of the older costumes are coming from Parks Canada in Ottawa.

This unique fashion show is a fund raiser for the Minden County Town Museum. Tickets can be reserved by calling (705) 286-3154.

Stoney Lake Dinner Cruise!

Here's something a little different that not only offers an enjoyable evening out but also helps a great local cause.

The Haliburton County Home Support Services has announced its latest fundraising trip for July 11 – The Stoney Lake Dinner Cruise.

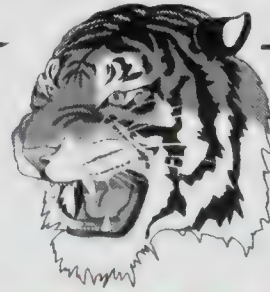
Your ticket price includes return transportation on a highway coach, dinner and cruise on Stone Lake, a visit to the Whetung Ojibwa Craft & Art Gallery, your admission to the Canadian Canoe Museum and all taxes and gratuities. The bus will pick up passengers in Haliburton at 10:30 a.m. and in Minden at 11:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$86 per person. A deposit of \$50 is required at the time of booking. If you would like to reserve your seat, please contact Roxanne at Haliburton County Home Support, 457-2941.

"The fundraiser bus trips are a great social event," says trip coordinator Adele Barnes. "Be sure to buy your tickets early. Our trip to Mamma Mia was a tremendous success with two full busses!"

All proceeds from this event support HCHSS services for seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults 18+.

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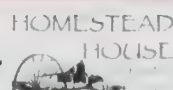


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This one is a short one but a classic Urban Legend all the same! You might have even heard this one. I did years ago. Is it true? Nobody in the Pocono's will admit to it. That is why it is ... An Urban Legend! Here goes...

A couple took their honeymoon in the Pocono's area. They rented a beautiful honeymoon suite with mirrors all over the room - over the bed, around the hot tub etc. It was a very passionate weekend.

Ten years later they returned to celebrate their anniversary. They ordered an x-rated movie on the TV, and what came on for the world to see was them starring in the adult movie. Apparently the movies had been made through two-way mirrors 10 years earlier during their honeymoon. Ouch!!!

Brain Teaser Of The Month!

CHOCOLATE MATHEMATICS

It takes less than a minute..... Work this out as you read. Be sure you don't read the answer until you've worked it out! This is not one of those waste of time things, it's fun.

1. First of all, pick the number of times a week that you would like to have chocolate. (try for more than once but less than 10)
2. Multiply this number by 2
3. Add 5.!
4. Multiply it by 50 (Go ahead and get the calculator!!)
5. If you have already had your birthday this year add 1752....if you haven't, add 1751
6. Now subtract the four digit year that you were born. You should have a three digit number

The first digit of this 3 digit number was your original number (i.e., how many times you want to have chocolate each week).

*The next two numbers areYOUR AGE!
(Oh YES, it IS!!!!)*

Don't Miss The Excitement At Annual Beef BBQ

Get ready to eat and dance the night away June 8th at the Haliburton County Fair Beef BBQ and Dance fundraiser.

The fun all takes place at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden starting at 6 p.m. with a meet and greet. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. followed by a dance featuring the 50's, 60's and 70's sound of 'Forgotten Memories'.

This popular "major" fundraiser for the Haliburton County Fair started in 1976 by Loretta Nesbitt and Margaret Miller who came up with the idea of selling beef on a bun at the fair. First they needed a BBQ that was big enough to handle the job. After investigating designs they found one that would cook 18 roasts of beef at the summer fair. Next they needed to raise the fund. Loretta asked her daughter Wendy and son Leroy, who are both musically inclined, if they would put together a music night to raise the money.

"We had some friends who also played music and sang so we decided to give it a try," says Wendy. "Lo and behold a band was formed - 'The Misty River Ramblers' - named after my father's farm on Deep Bay Road.' That was not all that has been named in honour of her father. The arena in which the event is taking place was also named in his honour.

Well the event was a success with standing room only and enough money was raised to build the BBQ.

A couple months later the BBQ was built and the 1st Haliburton County Fair Beef BBQ dinner and dance was scheduled. Again the Misty River Ramblers played for the dance and continued to do so every year up until 1988.

Since that time the event has continued on with new people doing the organizing and new bands performing, however, the same routine of the preparations of the event has not changed. It still continues to be a success year after year raising funds to upgrade the fairgrounds such as the bleachers, picnic tables, stage and offices just to name a few.

If you haven't attended before, be sure to check it out this year and you'll soon find out why it continues to be so successful.

Dinner and dance tickets are \$15 per person. If you want dinner only the cost is \$10 per person and dance only is \$6.00 per person. Kids under 10 eat for \$4. Preschoolers are free.

This event also coincides with Minden's Timbersport, which takes place during the day. "This makes for a complete day," says Wendy. "People can enjoy Timbersport during the day and continue right through the evening with our BBQ and dance."

BBQ Major Fundraiser for Haliburton County Fair

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Last month's Spot Sam Winner was Darlene Walker of Minden

Last Month there were 9 Sams in total!
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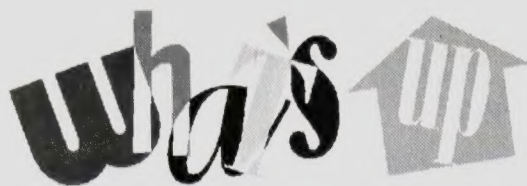
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In the last issue of the Communicator we did a feature on the Minden Women's Institute. We stated the women's group has pledged \$15,000 to the Health Foundation. That amount is actually \$2,500 with an initial pledge of \$1,000 last year. They will be pledging one amount per year.

Who Dun-it Answer

Daryl Dunit said "take me back to the bank" indicating that he had already been there - and he was when he robbed it. If he hadn't been there he would have said take me to the bank or to that bank.

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May 25

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May 31 - June 2

Haliburton Home & Vacation Show. See pg. 23)

June 1 & 2

Young Eagles Weekend at the Haliburton / Stanhope Airport. Join us for our 8th year. Help us give local kids the thrill of flight or fly with one of your local kids up to see us. Hot dog lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

June 6

All Welcome to attend - Ladies In Fellowship Together 1003.fm and the Fishin' Mission. Special speaker Scott Jackson - station manager of LIFE 100.3 fm. Music by Murray Langford. Special Feature: The Fish Hatchery with Larry Hewitt. Starts at 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Held at the West Guilford Recreation Centre. For more info call Alice 754-2808 or Lyn 457-3155

June 7

"The Cause" at the Minden Arena featuring local bands. starts 6 p.m. (story Pg. 42)

June 8

- 1) Annual Yard Sale - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Minden Museum.
- 2) Timbersport at the Minden Fair Grounds. Starts at 9 a.m.
- 3) Annual Beef BBQ at the Minden Arena - Starts at 6 p.m.

June 12

The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting at the Minden Library/Art Gallery featuring Russ Wunker speaking about Canadian involvement in the American Civil War. Doors open at 6 p.m. Speaker starts at 7 p.m.

June 15

- 1) "A Sentimental Journey" - an historical fashion show with a twist at the Minden Community Centre 2 - 4 p.m.
- 2) Minden Kinsmen Truck Pull and Show & Shine. Minden Fairgrounds.

June 16

Victorian Croquet Challenge & Social Tea at the Minden Museum 1-3. Enter a team for fun for free.

June 18th

Spring Golf Classic - (see story pg. 36)

June 19

Annual Highland Games Bingo - \$1,000 Jackpot must go. At the Royal Canadian Legion - 7 p.m.

June 23

Strawberry Social at YMCA Wanakita. All Welcome. Noon - 6

Track Meet Reminder

Hey everyone! ... Don't forget to head on over to the Haliburton Highschool to cheer on the students at the 6th Annual Royal Canadian Legion Track and Field Meet on **Saturday May 25th**. The meet starts at 10 a.m. Spectators very encouraged to come watch.

Summerfest Cancelled

Due to reasons beyond the organizer's control, Summerfest in Haliburton will be cancelled this year. The event was planned for June 28 - 30 at Glebe Park. Organizers regret the cancellation.



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